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September 22, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT TWO NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND THE HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 6, 2012, to accept future awards and/or amendments from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U90TP000516-01, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

On September 2, 2014, I notified you that I was exercising delegated authority to accept CDC NA 5U90TP000516-03 and CDC NA 5U90TP000516-03 REVISED, Amendment 1, in the amount of \$30,956,066. The award included \$2,023,622 in Base funds and \$328,814 in Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) funds that were restricted pending receipt of an approved indirect cost rate agreement and \$302,000 in Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) funds that were restricted pending receipt of additional information about special projects. The required documentation was submitted to the CDC on August 5 and 14, 2014.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept CDC NA 5U90TP000516-03 REVISED, Amendments 2 and 3, issued on August 22, 2014 and September 9, 2014, respectively, for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

AMENDMENT 2:

This Amendment releases the restricted Base and CRI indirect cost funding in the total amount of \$2,352,436.

AMENDMENT 3:

This Amendment releases the restricted HPP funding in the amount of \$302,000 to support special projects including the following: 1) development of a Point of Contact Manual for the disaster resource center hospitals that contains all critical contacts for police, fire, and emergency services for use during a disaster; 2) development of a web-based platform and mobile application for iPhone and Android to provide a real-time searchable map of primary

health care centers; 3) development of a comprehensive program to improve hospital and clinic readiness for a mass casualty incident; 4) development of a Countywide hospital system plan for addressing children with special health care needs; 5) procurement of manual arterial tourniquets for every emergency department in the County; and 6) provision of a survey tool to hospitals that will allow assessment of the amount of time the hospital would be operationally viable following a water outage.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved CDC NA 5U90TP000516-03 REVISED, Amendments 2 and 3 as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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